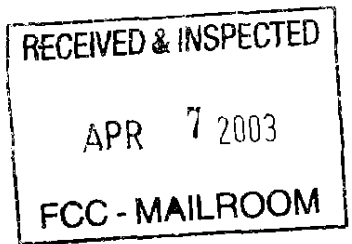


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support-ICLS
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 554.904 that NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Nextel Partners. This certification is for the study areas located in the **State of Virginia** listed below:

190217 Amelia Tel Corp.
190219 Buggs Island Coop
190220 Burke's Garden Tel
190225 Citizens Tel Coop
190226 Ntelos, Inc.
190236 North River Tel Coop
190238 Mt. Grove - Williamsville
190239 New Hope Tel Co - VA
190243 Pembroke Tel Coop
190244 Peoples Mutual Tel
190248 Scott County Coop
190249 Roanoke & Botetourt
190250 Shenandoah Tel Co
190253 Virginia Tel Co.



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